

EXHIBIT B

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation
of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

HSBC BANK PLC, et al.,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 09-01364 (SMB)

**ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 105(a) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE AND
RULES 2002 AND 9019 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE
APPROVING A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE TRUSTEE,
LAGOON INVESTMENT LIMITED AND HERMES INTERNATIONAL FUND LIMITED**

Upon the motion (the “Motion”) of Irving H. Picard (the “Trustee”), as trustee for the liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa–*III*, and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff, seeking entry of an order, pursuant to section 105(a) of the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq.*, and Rules 2002 and 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, approving the agreement by and between the Trustee, on the one hand, and Lagoon

Investment Limited and Hermes International Fund Limited (collectively, the “Defendants”), on the other hand, and as more particularly set forth in the agreement annexed as Exhibit A to the Motion (the “Agreement”); and it appearing that due and sufficient notice has been given to all parties in interest as required by Rule 2002 and 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure; and the Court having considered the Declaration of Irving H. Picard in support of the Motion; and it further appearing the relief sought in the Motion is appropriate; and it further appearing that this Court has jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; after due deliberation; and sufficient cause appearing therefor; it is

ORDERED, that the Motion is granted; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Agreement between the Trustee and Defendants is hereby approved and authorized; and it is further

ORDERED, that each of the Trustee and Defendants shall comply with and carry out the terms of the Agreement; and it is further

ORDERED, that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to this Order.

Dated: New York, New York
July __, 2017

HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE